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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Defense Acquisition Regulations System

[Docket No. DARS 2011-0069-0002]

Information Collection Requirement; Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Requests for Equitable Adjustment (OMB Control Number 0704-0397)

AGENCY: Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), DoD announces the proposed extension of a public information collection requirement and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. DoD invites comments on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of DoD, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved this information collection for use through November 30,

2012. DoD proposes that OMB extend its approval for use for three additional years.

DATES: DoD will consider all comments received by **[Insert date 60 days after date of publication in the Federal Register]**.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by OMB Control Number 0704-0397, using any of the following methods:

- o Regulations.gov: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- o E-mail: dfars@osd.mil. Include OMB Control Number 0704-0397 in the subject line of the message.
- o Fax: 703-602-0350.
- o Mail: Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Attn: Ms. Meredith Murphy, OUSD(AT&L)DPAP(DARS), 3060 Defense Pentagon, Room 3B855, Washington, DC 20301-3060.

Comments received generally will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. To confirm receipt of your comment, please check www.regulations.gov approximately two to three days after submission to verify posting, except allow 30 days for posting of comments submitted by mail.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Meredith Murphy, 703-602-1302. The information collection requirements addressed in this notice are available on the World Wide Web at: <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/dfars.html>.

Paper copies are available from Ms. Meredith Murphy,

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Washington, DC 20301-3060.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title and OMB Number: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation
Supplement (DFARS) part 243, Contract Modifications, and the
related clause at DFARS 252.243-7002; OMB Control Number 0704-
0397.

Needs and Uses: The information collection required by the
clause at DFARS 252.243-7002, Requests for Equitable Adjustment,
implements 10 U.S.C. 2410(a). DoD contracting officers and
auditors use this information to evaluate contractor requests for
equitable adjustment to contract terms.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit and not-for-
profit institutions.

Annual Burden Hours: 2,120.

Number of Respondents: 440.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 440.

Average Burden per Response: 4.8 hours.

Frequency: On occasion.

Summary of Information Collection

The clause at DFARS 252.243-7002, Requests for Equitable
Adjustment, requires contractors to certify that requests for
equitable adjustment that exceed the simplified acquisition
threshold are made in good faith and that the supporting data are

accurate and complete. The clause also requires contractors to fully disclose all facts relevant to the requests for adjustment.

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